

Meeting Summary
October 18, 2012

**Call to Order and
Introductions:**

The monthly meeting of the Silver Spring Urban District Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, October 18, 2012. The meeting convened at 3:40 p.m., Chairperson Ernest Bland presiding.

Members Present:

Ernest Bland, Carmen Camacho Jessica Evans, Tiffany Graham-Golden, Don Hague, Jon Lourie, Melvin Tull,

**Members Not in
Attendance:**

Julie Statland, Yuri Van Mierlo

Motion:

Motion was made by Mr. Ernest Bland and seconded by Melvin Tull to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2012 meeting. Motion carried by the majority of members present.

Motion:

Motion was made by Mr. Jon Lourie and seconded by Mr. Melvin Tull to write a letter in support of the Newell Street Project. Mr. Lourie will write the letter. Motion carried by the majority of members present.

Reports:

Lt. Elizabeth Hattenburg, MCPD 3rd District
Police Report:

Lt. Hattenburg reported:

- Crime is down in the CBD.
- There is no money in the budget to have a staff person at the front desk of the satellite office at 8110 Georgia Ave.
- She is not sure if the police presence will change once the Transit Center is open. She will check and get back to the committee on whether there will be a change in police presence.

Robert Kronenberg,
Park & Planning Acting Chief for Area 1:

Mr. Kronenberg gave a detailed presentation on development projects in the Silver Spring CBD. The presentation is available online.

Yvette Freeman, Chief of Operations, SSUD
Urban District Report:

- Ms. Freeman mentioned that Jon Lourie joined her and a few others at an on site meeting with SHA (10/18/12) to discuss the ADA ramps along Georgia Ave., with special focus given to the SW corner of Georgia Ave. at Wayne Ave.
- Ms. Freeman mentioned that SHA will be repaving both the north and south bound lanes on Georgia Ave., from Colesville Rd down to the District of Columbia line at Eastern Ave.

Reemberto Rodriguez, Director, SSRC
Regional Center Report:

- Mr. Rodriguez highlighted the many non-development related activities going on in Silver Spring.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.